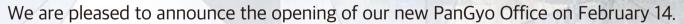


Lee & Ko Opens PanGyo Office

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PangGyo Office will be our first regional office to be set up within Korea. We have already established our global footprint with offices in Beijing, Hanoi and Ho Chin Minh City, and our PanGyo Office will further take us closer to our clients and provide on-the-ground support to our clients doing business in this dynamic and ever-growing Korean market.



Dong Eun Kim, Managing Partner, will head up the PanGyo Office and Tae Joo Kim will manage the office. Other resident members will be Tae Joo Kim (TMT), Jinku Kang (Corporate/M&A), Tae Jung Kim (Corporate/M&A), Hwan Sung Park (IP), Wooyoung Choi (IP), Junghwan (Justin) Maeng (IP), Seung Wan Hahm (Labor), Huijin Chae (Disputes), Tom Shin (Banking and Finance) and You Chull Jung (Financial Disputes). They are a dedicated team of sector specialists known for their expertise and will provide comprehensive and focused response to our clients' legal needs.

PanGyo Office will be supported by 780+ professionals in the firm's Seoul Office to provide a seamless, one-office system service to our clients on corporate, M&A, banking and finance, capital markets, tax, fair competition, government regulations, healthcare, major accidents, disputes and corporate criminal matters. Lee & Ko has achieved a spectacular growth of 14.2% from last year and posted a revenue of KRW 365.8 billion for 2021. We have firmly positioned ourselves as the second largest law firm in Korea thanks in large part to the trust and support from our clients.

We have started 2022 with our representation in two of the major cases to make news in Korea this year: the Osstem Implant embezzlement case (one of the largest employee embezzlement case in history) and Sampyo quarry accident case, which is anticipated to be the first prosecuted case under the new Serious Accidents Punishment Act. We have assigned a strong team of specialists to provide on-the-ground and expert advice to assist our clients to respond in a timely and efficient manner in these controversial cases. Lee & Ko will continue to work closely with our clients and provide prompt and responsive advice that can be trusted.

Thank you.

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